BILLS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

Secretary: Sir, I beg to report that the following Bills have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja :—

(i) The Travancore Credit Bank Act (Amendment) Bill.
(ii) The Travancore Maternity Benefit Bill.
(iii) The Travancore Registration Act (Amendment) Bill.
(iv) The Abkari Act (Amendment) Bill.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. A. Lakshminarayana Ayyar (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under Section 32 of Act II of 1108.

Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
VII. 36—Buildings, Communications, etc. (d) Works	11,500	For the execution of certain works for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Nagercoil.
XV. 21—Jails (a) Central Prison—Contingencies	40,000	For dieting charges, hospital charges and clothing and bedding of prisoners.
XVIII. 24—Education A. (1) Grant to the Travancore University.	1,00,000	For the institution of 2 prizes called Maharani Setu Parvati Bayi Prize and Sri Chitra Prize for the encouragement of the study of Sanskrit Literature, Hindu Philosophy and Science.
(2) Grant to the Annamalai University	1,01,786	For grant to the Annamala University.
XX. 25—Agriculture	2,198	For the revival of Sericulture.
XXVI. 30—Public Health—C. Prevention of Epidemics	15,000	For preventive measures against cholera, etc.

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